

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sundaram Ravikumar

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Examiner: Ho, Tan-Uyen

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Title: Blood Vessel Occlusion Device

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

This is an Interview Summary of a telephone interview conducted on August 14, 2007. The Examiner and Applicant's representative discussed the Request for Correction of Inventorship Pursuant to 35 USC §116 and 37 CFR §1.48, which was filed by Applicant on October 12, 2004. The Request was filed for the purpose of correcting the name of the inventor, Sundaram Ravikumar, which was inadvertently and erroneously set forth in the application as Ravi Kumar.

The Examiner indicated that a petition under 37 CFR §1.48 was not necessary to correct this error, because it constitutes a mere spelling error, rather than a change of inventor. MPEP §§201.03 and 605.04 were discussed. The Examiner indicated that she would treat the Request as a notice to the Patent Office that the inventor's name was misspelled and arrange for correction of the inventor's name on the record. After ensuring that such correction was

effected, the Examiner intended to issue a Supplemental Notice of Allowability dismissing Applicant's petition.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay P. Sbrollini". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jay" and last name "Sbrollini" clearly distinguishable.

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